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I. Professional Experience

U.S. Department of State: Deputy United States Coordinator – International Communications and Information Policy

- U.S. representative to the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) for nearly a decade. An integral participant in the restructuring of the intergovernmental Inmarsat and the re-chartering of the IMSO; well familiar with the legal and policy underpinnings of the organization. U.S. participant in the IMSO Advisory Committee. A constant supporter of the IMSO charter and mission, and the effective and efficient operation of the organization.
- U.S. representative to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) for more than a decade and a half. A deeply involved contributor to the restructuring of the intergovernmental INTELSAT, including the creation of New Skies Satellites, NV, of the Netherlands, the creation of the privatized Intelsat, and the re-chartering of the ITSO. The twice-elected chairman of the ITSO Advisory Committee, the 20-nation body that provides guidance to the director general between meetings of the ITSO Assembly.
- Participant in the International Maritime Organization's Maritime Safety Committee, and in its Sub-committee on Radiocommunications, and Search and Rescue. Supported rapid introduction of new satellite service providers in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. Helped to develop improved architectures for maritime security.
- Head of office that has collaborated worldwide on efficient and compatible operation of satellite systems, and has promoted improved access to advanced communications technologies through work at the United Nations and a variety of other international institutions.

U.S. Federal Communications Commission: Senior Policy Analyst and Electronics Engineer

- Headed delegations that cooperatively resolved international technical compatibility issues to prevent interference among satellites of different operators.
- Senior participant in International Telecommunication Union World Radio Conferences, including creation and implementation of procedures for management of the geostationary satellite orbit. Chaired international committees of the radiocommunication sector of the ITU.
- Chief agency officer for regulation of maritime Public Coast Stations in the United States, including management of the availability of the stations for routine and emergency communications.

II. Education

1980 Bachelor of Science from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA

- Degree requirements completed in Electrical Engineering.
Concentration in telecommunications systems.
- Degree requirements completed in Public Policy Studies.

2005 Master of Science with Distinction from the National Defense University, Washington, DC

- Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.
Including research in ship construction, and emergency management.

III. Certifications

- First Class Commercial Radio Operators License.
- General Radiotelephone Operators License.
- Extra Class Radio Amateur License.

IV. Memberships

- Society of Satellite Professionals International.